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PART II.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Facilities to Wounded Soldiers.

READ—

Letter No. 24, dated 11—12th September 1919, from the Secretary, Mysore Soldiers' Board, submitting for orders copy of a resolution adopted by the Board at its first meeting held on 30th August 1919, in regard to the facilities to be afforded to wounded soldiers of Mysore Regiments whose wounds reappear.

ORDER NO. G. 14436-48—MILY. 159-19-2, DATED 23RD DECEMBER 1919.

Government direct (1) that the wounded soldiers of the Mysore Regiments whose wounds re-appear be admitted as in-patients and given free treatment at the hospitals at Bangalore or Mysore or at the District Hospitals, if preferred by the patient, and (2) that the patient and an attendant should be given the actual charges of transit by road and rail from his own town or village to the hospital selected both for the forward and return journey.

2. The Chief Commandant is requested to furnish lists of wounded soldiers with their addresses, etc., to the Deputy Commissioners of Districts concerned, and to the Senior Surgeon.

3. The Deputy Commissioners are requested to issue needful instructions to their subordinate officers for giving wide publicity to this order and for rendering prompt assistance to applicants for relief. The amount required for the despatch of a patient may be drawn from the local Treasury on presentation of a bill as in the case of patients sent to Pasteur Institute, Coonoor, by the Deputy Commissioner, Sub-Division Officer or the Amildar.

4. The expenditure in this connection will be debited during the current year to the mobilization grant of Imperial Service Lancers or Imperial Service Transport Corps as the patient belongs to the former or latter regiment and from the next year to a special new head "concessions to wounded soldiers of the Mysore Imperial Service Troops."

5. The Senior Surgeon is requested to instruct all officers in charge of hospitals and dispensaries to attend promptly to wounded soldiers who apply for assistance and to provide them with the necessary dressings and medicines required during the journey to the selected hospital for treatment.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Chief Secretary to Government.

To—The Senior Surgeon in Mysore.
The Secretary to Government for Railways.
The Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government, through Financial Secretariat.
The Secretary, Mysore Soldiers' Board.
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Food Situation for the week ending 10th January 1920.

Brief abstract of the special reports regarding the Food Situation for the week ending 10th January 1920.

Bangalore City.—During the week under report 106 carts of ragi and 102 carts of paddy came into the bazaar as against 136 carts of ragi and 110 carts of paddy in the previous week.

The price of ragi ranged from Rs. 95 to Rs. 105 per cart during the week against Rs. 81 to Rs. 98 per cart in the previous week.

There is sufficient stock of rice and ragi in the bazaar but the prices are high.

There are no depots working now and people wish that some depots were opened where they can buy rice and ragi at lower rates than in the shops.

Mysore City.—Nothing special reported.

Bangalore District.—A few showers of rain fell in the Taluks of Bangalore, Hoskote, Anekal, Devanhalli, Dodballapur, Nelamangala and Magadi, during the week.

Harvesting of paddy and horse gram is going on.

The price of ragi ranged from 6 to 9 seers a rupee and showed signs of going up. Burma rice is selling at 4 to 4½ seers a rupee and local rice at 3 to 3½ seers.

Stock of rice at some of the Taluk Headquarters is reported to be low.

The markets are well supplied.

Mysore District.—Conditions are the same as in last week.

There is no scarcity and food is plentiful.

Prices still remain high.

Tumkur District.—The price of ragi has gone up to Rs. 105 a cart load, while that of paddy ranges from Rs. 70 to Rs. 76. The supply of ragi to markets during this season is not generally abundant as it will be harvested only after Sankranti. Burma rice is being sold at the District Depot at Rs. 20 a palla and sales are being continued at Gubbi, Tiptur and Turuvekere Depots also. The situation is obscure and it is being carefully watched.

Kolar District.—The diminution of stocks of rice and ragi in the several Depots in the district, and the hopes that the frontier export restrictions would be removed in the near future, have tended to raise the price of rice and ragi.

Hassan District.—The *santes* were fairly well supplied with rice and ragi.

Standing crops such as avare, togari and sugar-cane are in a good condition. Togar and avare in the Hassan Taluk, and togari, avare and horse gram in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk are reported to have suffered from cloudy weather.

Prices show a tendency to rise.

The prospects of the season are good.

Shimoga District.—There has been no appreciable change in the general situation of the District during the week.

Reports are being received stating that the merchants of frontier taluks are purchasing and accumulating large quantities of foodstuffs with a view to export them beyond the frontier soon after the removal of the existing restrictions on the export of principal food-stuffs.

Kadur District.—Paddy and ragi are still being harvested in Chikmagalur, Tarikere and Mudgere Taluks and paddy in Kadur and Narasimharajapur.

The supply of food grains was abundant in all the shandies and markets but the price of rice has gone up in the Chikmagalur and Tarikere Taluks, while it has fallen in Koppa, where paddy is reported to be sold at 15 to 16 seers a rupee.

The prospects continue to be favourable.

Chitaldrug District.—Owing to cloudy weather and drizzling, togari and Bengal gram crops have been much damaged.

The price of grains is still in the increase and it is hoped that it will fall down after the Government Communique recently issued is widely known.

Supply of foreign rice into the taluks of Davangere, Holalkere and Harihar is urgently needed.

General (By Food Controller).—Slight rain is reported to have fallen in parts of the Bangalore and Hassan Districts in the latter of which togari, avare and horse gram crops are reported to have suffered slightly on this account. The harvesting of paddy and horse gram is reported to be going on in the Bangalore District and of paddy and ragi in the Kadur District.

The supply of food grains in the several markets in the State is reported to be sufficient and in Kadur it is reported to have been abundant. The prices of paddy, ragi and horse gram have continued to rise in almost all the parts of the State. In the Bangalore City the price of ragi went up to Rs. 105 a cart load and in Tumkur the same figure was reached. The price of paddy has gone up to Rs. 70 per cart load in the Bangalore City; Rs. 76 in Tumkur and Rs. 22-8-0 per khandy in Mysore. Horse gram sold at 5½ seers a rupee. The recent Press Communique issued by the Government and the orders issued in the matter of prohibiting exports of horse gram are expected to bring down the prices of the important food grains.

Government having in their No. G. 15611-24—P. P. 6-19-194, dated 9th January 1920, ordered the continuance of the food supply operations, all necessary action is being taken with regard to the several points noted therein. Burma rice is selling at 4 to 4½ seers a rupee in the Bangalore City and the price of local rice in the several parts of the State has gone up to 3 to 4½ seers a rupee.

The allotments of 2,000 tons of Burma rice and 200 tons of Bengal rice for this month have been arranged to be imported through licensed merchants who have agreed to sell under control.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Chief Secretary to Government.

Grant of Grain Compensation Allowance.

READ—

Government Order No. Fl. 100-149—G. F. 5-18-1, dated the 9th July 1918, sanctioning rules for the grant of grain compensation as per scale given in Article 72, Civil Account Code, Volume I, ragi being considered as the staple food grain and the taluk the unit.

2. Government Order No. Fl. 2047-96—G. F. 5-18-29, dated the 23rd October 1918, sanctioning rules for the grant of compensation for dearness irrespective of the price of any particular grain or commodity in the two cities of Bangalore and Mysore.

ORDER NO. FL. 4171-220—G. F. 5-19-11, DATED 17TH JANUARY 1920.

In accordance with the orders read above, the grant of grain compensation allowance is sanctioned for the month of January 1920, to the employees in the two cities of Bangalore and Mysore and to those in the several taluks in the State as noted in Annexures A and B appended to this order and as indicated below :—

(*a*) To the employees in the taluk in Annexure A, the allowance will be at the following rates :—

(i) To those drawing a pay exceeding Rs. 16, but not exceeding Rs. 30 per mensem, Rs. 2 per mensem.

(ii) To those drawing a pay not exceeding Rs. 16 per mensem, Re. 1.

(iii) When the pay is less than Rs. 5 per mensem, the extra allowance will be increased so as to bring up the aggregate pay and allowance to Rs. 6 per mensem.

(*b*) To the employees in the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and the taluks in Annexure B, the above allowances will be raised to Rs. 3 and Rs. 1-8-0, re-

spectively, and the aggregate pay and allowance of servants on less than Rs. 5 per mensem, brought up to Rs. 6-8-0 per mensem.

ANNEXURE A.

I. Chitaldrug District.
(i) Jagalur Taluk.

ANNEXURE B.

I. Bangalore City.
II. Mysore City.
III. All the taluks and sub-taluks in the State, except Jagalur Taluk in Chitaldrug District.

M. N. KRISHNA RAO,
Offg. Financial Secretary to Government.

To—The Comptroller, Mysore Government.
The other Secretaries to Government.
The other Heads of Departments.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
PRESS TABLE.